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1. On order of the Soviet Control Commission (SKK) the construction work at Nauen is to be discontinued immediately. The new 150-Kw Berlin transmitter was to be set up in the looted premises of the big German broadcasting station formerly there. For this purpose materials had already been conveyed and work started.
2. On orders of the SKK the work on the Berlin transmitter had to be hastened. Karlshorst ordered through the Central Committee of the SED that the transmittal power be raised from 100 to 300 Kw. In the Cabinet Council it was decided that this transmitter should be treated as secret. The transmitter went by the code name "Zwilling".
3. At the expenditure of 12 million DM the new 300 Kw. Berlin Cominform transmitter is being built in Kopenick. The transmitter is to work exclusively for "Peace" and to broadcast programs following the Cominform line. The Office for Information and the Central Committee of the SED place special weight on the completion of the transmitter ahead of schedule so that it can go into operation this year.
4. The old Berlin transmitter will continue to broadcast its present program; on the other hand the new 300 Kw transmitter is to take over the functions of the Cominform transmitter which was originally planned, which was delivered from the USSR. The Cominform [REDACTED] could not be delivered in time. Furthermore, the [REDACTED] being produced by the RFT Kopenick is turning out to [REDACTED] reliably. A Soviet wave length not yet announced will be assigned to the new 300 Kw transmitter. For the purpose of keeping secret all details, such as location, wave length, etc., special security measures have been taken by the SSD.
5. Work is proceeding at high pressure in three shifts so that the buildings for the transmission apparatus will also be ready. For this purpose the FDGB has engaged masons from the Russian zone to go to Kopenick.
6. Furthermore a 250 Watt/UKW transmitter on the Brocken will soon begin broadcasting to West Germany on Frequency 93.5 MHz. This transmitter too beams only so-called peace programs. More powerful transmitters cannot at present be produced by the RFT.

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